the year against 2,627 births and 3,574 deaths respectively in the previous year. The number of deaths from Cholera, Small-pox and Plague was nine, 14 and 74 against one, 663 and 149 respectively in the previous year. Three thousand three hundred and twenty-six persons were vaccinated against 23,080 in the previous year. The high figure under the number of persons vaccinated last year was due to the prevalence of small-pox in an epidemic form and the consequent precautionary measures taken to combat the same.

12. *Sewage Farm.*—The control of the Sewage Farm was transferred from Government Garden's Department to the Municipal Council during the year.

13. *Public Instruction.*—With the help of a subsidy from Government, the Municipal Council continued to maintain 18 Municipal Schools with a strength of 2,516 pupils and paid grants to 4 night schools and 6 Wesleyan Mission Schools. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 30,357 against Rs. 30,279 in the previous year. Of the expenditure incurred, a sum of Rs. 15,000, was met from the Municipal Fund and the rest was contributed by the Government.

14. *Audit of Accounts.*—The Audit Committee consisting of three members audited the accounts. The system of pre-audit was continued.

15. The Municipal Administration continued to be satisfactory on the whole.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Middle School Examination.

READ—

Government Order No. D 7442—Edn. 276-27-2, dated 23rd January 1930, approving among others the following revised rule for Mysore Middle School and Lower Secondary examinations regarding private candidates.

> II (b) ii—"Boy candidates who have appeared once at least for the Middle School examination as school candidates or the English Lower Secondary examination (under the old rules) and failed may appear for the Middle School examination as private candidates."

2. Letter No. E.2 1751 of 28-29 dated 7th November 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, proposing a revision of the rule referred to in the Government Order read above so as to permit boy candidates to appear by private study for the Middle School examination even though they may not have studied in a recognised Middle School.

ORDER NO. D. 9987—EDN. 446-29-2, DATED 5TH MARCH 1930.

Under the existing rule, no boy candidate can appear for the Middle School examination for the first time by private study. The Director of Public Instruction states that this restriction is felt as a great hardship in the case of boys who wish to appear for the Middle School examination but have had no opportunities of attending a school, particularly boys living in rural areas where there are no Middle Schools, unless they are prepared at a tender age to migrate at considerable expense and risk to localities where such schools exist. The question was discussed by the Local Examinations Board at their meeting held on 2nd November 1928 and a special committee consisting of some members of the Local Examinations Board, Representative Assembly and Legislative Council, was appointed to go into the matter and to place its recommendation before the Board. This committee after a consideration of all aspects of the case, recommended a slight amendment in the rule so as to permit the admission of boy candidates to the Mysore Middle School examination by private study, provided they obtained the permission of the President of the Local Examinations

Board to appear for the examination on application submitted through their parent or guardian before the 15th July preceding the date of the examination. This recommendation of the special committee was approved by the Local Examinations Board subject to the condition that the age of the intending candidate is not lower than ten and that the revised rule do take effect from the examination of 1931 for three years as an experimental measure. The Director of Public Instruction, therefore requests sanction for the modification of the rule as approved by the Local Examinations Board. Government are pleased to approve the modification proposed and appended to this order.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

APPENDIX.

Add as note under Rule II (b) ii.—Boy candidates whose age is not less than ten years and who do not satisfy the above conditions will be permitted to appear for the Middle School Examination, by private study, provided that such candidates shall obtain the permission of the President of the Local Examinations Board, to appear for the Middle School Examination, by private study, on applications submitted through their parents or guardians not later than the 15th July prior to the date of the examination and provided further that the other provisions in the rules governing the Middle School Examination are complied with. The application for such permission should be in the following form:—

1. Name of the candidate.
2. Name of the father.
3. Age and date of birth.
4. Address in full.
5. Whether the candidate appeared for the M. S. Examination or the English L. S. Examination under the old rules in previous year or years and failed. If so, the Reg. No. and the year when he appeared and failed.
6. Whether he comes up for the M. S. Examination in full or for English only. If for English only, the Reg. No. and the year when he passed the L. S. Examination.
7. Whether he was studying in any recognised school for any part of the school year in which he wishes to appear for the examination by private study. Full particulars as to the period of such study in school, etc., should be furnished.
8. A brief statement as to the nature of arrangements made for the education of the boy privately. Information should be furnished as to the name and qualifications of the tutor or tutors employed and the period during which the tutor or tutors, as the case may be, has taught the pupil.

Date.....
Place.....

Signature of the candidate.

Signature of the Parent or guardian.

Orders of the President:—

.....son of.....is permitted to appear for the M. S. Examination of 193 by private study subject to the provisions of the M. S. Examination rules.

By Order,

Bangalore,
Dated.... .....

Secretary, Mysore Local Examination Boards.

(1) The application with the orders will be returned to the candidate who will have to attach this to his application for admission to the Middle School Examination. No notice will be taken of applications for such permission received in the Office of the Secretary, Local Examinations Board, Bangalore, after the 15th July each year in regard to the examination immediately following.